University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association

PAC TV Studio / Zoom

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to order 6:03PM
2. Roll Call
   1. Absent – Senator Patel, Senator Cherukuvada, Senator Marquez
3. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Full Approval
4. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Full Approval
5. Audience Participation
   1. N/A
6. Administrative Report
   1. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
      1. Congratulated members for attending Bingo with the Chancellor
         1. Issues were brought up, suggestion for connections & departments were recommended by the Chancellor, offered help as well
      2. Congratulated members for internship event success
      3. Flyer in development for DIB committee
      4. Colonnade lighting refreshments need ordered
         1. IVP Stauder volunteered to order
      5. Applications for open SGA positions have been set up
7. Officer Reports
   1. President Jarrod Knapper
      1. Bingo with the Chancellor
         1. Over 60 students present at event
         2. Believes event was a success, planning similar events
            1. Leadership Breakfast with Chancellor & Vice-Chancellor as well as others in leadership roles
      2. Encouraged members to find things that need changed around campus
   2. Board Of Trustees Representative Austin Verthein
      1. Self-introduction
      2. Upcoming meeting @ UIC
      3. Explained role (approving budgets, endowments, internal audits, etc.)
      4. Opened floor to questions
         1. Cynthia – asked when the next meeting at UIS is
            1. Next meeting is in May
   3. Internal Vice-President Kyle Stauder
      1. Spoke about the Transfer Student Taco night event
      2. First Planning & Budget committee meeting
         1. Discussed Senator Olvera’s water fountain plan
            1. Committee will investigate who would need to provide funds
   4. External Vice-President Daisy Solorzano
      1. Meeting with the CLAS
         1. Talking about how to bring more diversity within faculty and staff on campus
      2. Planning Lobby Day with Cynthia
   5. Treasurer Dejoie Simmons
      1. SOFA Report
         1. Meeting next week
         2. Treasurer position is open
            1. Application available this week
      2. Bingo with the Chancellor
         1. Great exposure for SGA
   6. Secretary Samantha Wetter
      1. Asked who to meet about campus lighting
         1. President Knapper – Chuck Coderko or Breanna (under Chuck)
8. Senator Reports
   1. Campus Resident Senator: Zugey Olvera
      1. DIB meeting
         1. Discussed ways to involve everyone for events
         2. Flyer created
            1. All holidays around this time of year
   2. College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes
      1. Thanked Senator Harms for internship event
      2. Setting up a feedback loop for Business & Management students
   3. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Dhara Patel
      1. N/A
   4. College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Will Formea
      1. No report
   5. Online Student Senator: Sarah Boyle
      1. Planning to meet with the Center for Online Learning
         1. Working on a bigger online presence for students
   6. Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin
      1. No report
   7. Undergraduate Student Senator: Molly Harms
      1. Internship event
         1. Thanked Senator Serveas for serving on the panel
         2. Pleased with turnout and student engagement
      2. Core Committee for new library
         1. Wants to set up a poll to vote on a name
      3. Campus Senate Library Committee
         1. 5 year review for library dean
   8. Freshman Senator: Chris Johnson
      1. Met with chief of police
         1. Shared idea on epi pens and spreading information to new students
            1. Interested in the plan
            2. Looking for a permanent chief, but still interested in helping with some events
      2. Plans to email the student union food services
         1. Meet about student complaints
      3. Stauder – asked about chief of police events
         1. Noted that all candidates are good candidates
   9. International Student Senator: Ajay Cherukuvada
      1. N/A
   10. Transfer Student Senator: Alice Abegunde
       1. DIB Committee (Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging)
          1. Met for first time
             1. Flyer – most relevant

Will be sent in GroupMe to discuss changes

* + - * 1. Creation of constitution or law to regulate diversity & inclusion
  1. Senator At Large: Nick Marquez
     1. N/A

1. Committee Announcements
   1. Absolutely need to fill a committee position
      1. Opened floor to fill position
      2. Senator Harms will temporarily fill position until a permanent member is found
   2. Campus Senate report
      1. Two faculty from Liberal Arts and Sciences to the Chancellor Search Committee
         1. Now five faculty on committee
      2. One faculty member claimed that committee and chancellor was illegitimate prior to additional members
         1. Found to be in very poor taste
      3. Will notify when next listening session is available
2. Old Business
   1. N/A
3. New Business
   1. Appointments
      1. Discussed within report
4. Discussion
   1. N/A
5. Adjourn 6:40PM